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Hi Eric,

Jim just mentioned that you guys are discussing degradations rates/modeling this afternoon. In case you are not aware of it, there was a great paper presented at the Battelle Conference - Fate of Persistent Chemicals in Tidal Passaic River Sediments that came up with degradation rates for a number of contaminants that we are working with (PAHs, PCBs, etc.). They apparently had good success with rad dating their cores. Anyway, it looked like 17 to 19 year half lifes was a pretty good range for most of these chemicals. I have the abstracts at home. I will forward you more info tomorrow.

You may be able to find info at www.ourpassaic.org

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